

BP 3535 Public Safety Camera System

References:

Constitution of the United States 4 Am.; California Constitution Declaration of Rights Article I, Section 1; Searches And Seizures Article I, Section 13; Government Code 6250-6270; Penal Code 627-627.10, 632; New Jersey v. T.L.O., 485 U.S. 325 (1989)

The Santa Clarita Community College District (“District”) authorizes the use of a public safety camera system for the purpose of deterring and/or detecting crime and misconduct, to help safeguard against potential threats to the public, to help manage emergency response situations during natural and man-made disasters, aid in the apprehension of suspects, enhance the overall safety and security of property and individuals at the District, and to assist District officials in providing assistance to public safety services for the college community. Cameras may be placed in strategic public locations. The District will not place cameras in **any** areas where there is a "reasonable expectation of privacy" as defined by law.

The public safety camera system may or may not be monitored in real time, and individuals should not expect that images captured by the cameras are contemporaneously monitored by the District. District reserves the right to use the public safety camera system and/or a separate stationary camera in case of an investigation. The CEO shall establish procedures that provide guidelines for the implementation of this policy.

See Administrative Procedure 3535

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